

And Victoria Chronicle.

NO. 45.

Notices.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Estate of Julius William Keyser, a Bankrupt,
THE JUSTICES OF THIS HONORABLE
 Court having confirmed the appointment of Mr H F Holsteman, of Langley street, as Creditors' Assignee, all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amounts due, to the said H F Holsteman.
 ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
 Victoria, June 14th 1877.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate and into James McNish of Comox, are requested to send them to the undersigned for payment. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make payment forthwith to
 ADAM G. HORNE,
 Executor of the Estate of Jas McNish, deceased.



NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS
 against His Excellency the Governor, or any member of his family are requested to render them immediately for settlement. A MUSGRAVE, JR.,
 Jy Private Sec'y.

NOTICE.
AS MY WIFE CHRISTIANA WILLIAMS
 has left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby give notice that I will not cohabit with her.

Nanaimo, June 30, 1871.

THOMAS WILLIAMS.
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NOTICE.

HAVING CHARTERED THE STEAMER
Emma G. for the following

without his written order.
July 11, 1871.

JOSEPH SFRATT.
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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re the Bankruptcy Act, 1862, and in the Matter of David Cameron a Bankrupt.

THE BANKRUPTCY HAVING PASSED
his second examination, notice is hereby given that application will be made to this Honorable Court at the

I, **JOHN DAY** of Augustin, Texas,
 on behalf of the abovesamed Bankrupt, for his Order of
 Discharge.
 Solicitor to the Bankrupt.
 Dated this 12th day of July, A D 1871- Jy16

Power of Attorney.
MR ROBERT PLUMMER of VICTORIA,
 British Columbia, Act-in-law, holds my Power of
 Attorney during my absence from Victoria. All claims
 against me are requested to be sent to him.
 Jy20 W C ROBINSON.

MR ROBERT PLUMMER, OF VICTORIA,
British Columbia, Auctioneer, holds my Power of
Attorney during my absence from Victoria.
Jy20 JAMES SANSBURY SMITH.

MR. HELMOKEN

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noon at his residence, James Bay, in the evening-
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AGENT,
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE FROM
the corner of Bastion and Government streets to his
new building, corner of Fort and Government street.
Office hours from 9 a m to 5 p m.

N. REFERENCES TO THE ADVERTISEMENT in your paper of to-day I beg to say in reply: That the Note referred to was given by Mrs McKay in consideration of an amount due to me by her late husband, and of which she was fully aware, and at her earnest request I agreed to take her own note in payment, for which she the interest of five years on the old note.

Yours, etc, JAMES STRACHAN.

THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, Aug 3, 1871.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED.
Aug 2—Nona.
Aug 2—Tchr Discovery, Rittersbank, Burrard Inlet
Strmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster.
BIRTH.
In this city, on the 31st July, the wife of E. Graham
Alton of a son.

Metereological Report for July, 1871.
The weather during the month has been variable. Up to the 4th there have been light variable winds in the early part of each day, and generally calm during the latter part and the sun very warm; at 4 a.m. on the 4th a slight sprinkling of rain fell lasting only a few minutes, and in the afternoon a strong westerly wind prevailed, lasting till sunset. Up to the 11th the weather has been pleasant, with moderate breezes varying from S.W. to W. On the 11th during the afternoon it blew quite a gale, lasting till sunset. Up to the 26th the weather has been warm with wind prevailing generally S. to S.W. occasioning a hot and frequently calm and hazy from smoke from bush fires.
On the 26th at 4 a.m. a heavy rain began to fall, lasting till 8 a.m. when it cleared off and wind came out fresh from S.W. lasting till dark, when it moderated.
On the 27th at 8 a.m. rain again fell, with quite fresh breezes from S.W. to W. and quite heavy squalls lasting till the early part of the afternoon, when the wind came out fresh from the westward. The remainder of the month has been pleasant during the early and latter part of each day, but about noon and the early part of the afternoon the sun has been very warm, occasioning a hot day, which has been more cloudy than any day during the month.
Highest barometer 30.27, July 17 at 8 a.m. Calm.
Highest thermometer 76, July 11 at 8 a.m. Wind S.
This was an unusual warm day from heat of bush fires and strong winds from S.W. to W. The wind blew twice round the compass this day.
Lowest barometer 29.75, July 27, 8 a.m. Wind strong at W.
Lowest thermometer 54, July 23, do do moderate at S.
Total rain fallen during 2 rainy days 64.100 pints in 24 hours.
The greatest amount of evaporation was on the 11th, being 4.100 pints of an inch, the day being unusually warm.
W. H. B.
Figured Island, July 31, 1871.

Municipal Council.
WEDNESDAY, August 2.
Council met at 8 p.m. Present—Councillors McMillan, Gerow, Carey, Heathorn and Spencer.
Tenders were received from Willis Bond and Arthur Strong for the grading and graveling of Pandora street; the former \$507 50 and the latter \$550.
Coun Carey moved that the Council grant \$107 50 toward the graveling of Pandora street on condition that the residents on said street contribute \$400 to be paid in to the Clerk before the work is commenced.
A communication from E. Smith complaining that Mr Freeman's cow had broken into his garden and destroyed the plants and trees, and requesting the Council to keep the cow in custody until the damages were paid.
The Clerk informed the Council that Mr Freeman had paid \$5 into his hands for the damage and the question was dropped.
QUEBEC STREET.
A communication from the residents of Quebec complaining that the street had been graded on one side and not in the middle and as they had paid in their money as agreed upon they wished the Corporation to have the street made according to the specifications.
Quite a discussion ensued, it being generally admitted that the surveyor had not laid out the work properly.
Coun Carey submitted a report from the Street Committee recommending the expenditure of an additional \$65 to finish the grading of Quebec street. Adopted.
Alex Beswick submitted a report of his work on Quebec street with a bill for \$111, which was accepted and ordered paid.
The following accounts were submitted and referred to the Finance Committee for payment: Willis Bond for grading and graveling Blanchard street \$395. Geo Fox for coal oil \$14. H P Heisterman for rent \$15. T N Hibben & Co stationery \$72 83. E Mallandaine commission for collecting taxes \$48 40. Roscoe, Tye & Co for a mattock \$2.
The following bills were read and consideration deferred.
D W Higgins for publishing tax list \$100. DeCosmos & Long for publishing tax list \$114.
ADDRESS TO GOVERNOR TROTTER.
Councillor Carey submitted a draft of an address to his Honor J W Trench upon his arrival in the Province, which was adopted.
Adjourned.

SKETCHES OF THE NORTHWEST.—Mr E T Colman of this city has completed a series of sketches of the scenery of Oregon and Washington Territory, to be used as illustrations in Dr Loryea's new work, 'The Guide to Oregon.' The frontispiece is allegorical, and represents the varied climate of Oregon. One portion represents summer with its teeming fields of grain, and plenty apparent everywhere. The next is autumn with its ripe fruit and coveys of birds, at which a hunter is shooting. A large dog occupies the foreground in this scene, but while his body is under an Autumn sky his tail extends into the sketch representing Winter, and is nipped from the body by the piercing cold. This is intended to demonstrate how closely the seasons follow each other on this coast, and to show that we have all forms of climate. The sketches made of mountain scenery are, Mount Hood, from a view on the West Side road, Mount St Helens and Adams, from Marquam's Hill, Mount Rainier, from Nisqually plains, and Mount Baker, from Coupeville, Whidby Island. The general sketches are, the falls of the Willamette and Multnomah, Colfax Rock, Rooster Rock, Cape Horn, and the falls and pass of the Suquamie, in Washington Territory.
A CLEAR CASE OF PERJURY.—A man named Thomas S Perle has been convicted at San Francisco of the crime of perjury for swearing that he was identical with a man named Perle who, 18 years ago, became possessed of a tract of land under a Spanish grant and subsequently went abroad and died. He had a partner in the fraud, named Salvia, and both men, in order to carry out the scheme came to Victoria, where the false personation was first committed before the American Consul.
It is said that the Oregon poet, Miller first attracted the attention of British critics by introducing his new volume, as follows: 'The City of Mexico was my Mecca, and San Francisco to me a marvel of magnificence and civilization. This last summer I crossed the Rocky Mountains, and for the first time saw New York; a great place for cheap books and a big den for small thieves.'
THE COAST SURVEY.—We are requested to state that the paragraph in a contemporary to the effect that Mr John Trutch is organizing a coast surveying party is incorrect. No step of the kind has been taken.

County Court.
Before A F Pemberton, Esq.
WEDNESDAY, August 2.
Liveker vs Larkin.—This was a suit brought to recover the balance of an old account commenced in October, 1864 and continued till the end of March, 1865. The plaintiff stated in evidence that the account was not outlawed by the statute of limitation as the defendant had acknowledged the debt and had paid on account a portion of the original amount within the time set by the Limitation Act. The amount claimed was \$24. After hearing the plaintiff's evidence the case was postponed until Thursday, 3rd inst, at 11 a.m.
There were two other cases confessed and one judgment summons case in which the defendant was ordered to pay \$3 per month.

THEATRE ROYAL.—To-night Mme Lamond will give one of her delightful entertainments at the Theatre Royal—a complimentary benefit having been tendered by a number of citizens who have witnessed the adverse circumstance of counter-attraction which operated against her success during the earlier part of the engagement. Miss Lamond has purchased a valuable silver tea-service at Mr Redfern's, which will be given away as the first prize. A sucking pig with powerful lungs will constitute the second prize and ninety other prizes, both useful and ornamental, will be raffled. The prizes of admission are 50 and 25 cents, and as the building is sure to be crowded, seats may be secured at the box-office to-day.

A HARDHEADED FELLOW.—Upon examining the skull of a man who met his death by violence in Canada, last week, there was found, besides the fracture which was the immediate cause of death, a leaden bullet, lodged in a sack-like process of the lining membrane of the skull. No trace of the course of the course of the bullet could be discovered, except a slight hardening of the brain adjacent to the point where the missile entered the skull. The man, it is asserted, received the shot about six years ago, and had carried the bullet in his brain for that length of time without any apparent injury.

ELECTORS OF VICTORIA PARLIAMENTARY DISTRICT.—Reserve your pledges for Messrs Helmecken and Nathao. Don't be honey-combed by paid agents of the Rowdy-dowdies and Communists who are circulating requisitions in behalf of the most worthless men who ever cursed a constituency by misrepresentation. Look at the characters and antecedents of the parties circulating the requisition in which will be found a sore index of the characters and intentions of their employers. "A word to the wise, etc."

PASSENGERS BOOKED.—The following passengers are booked for San Francisco per the Prince Alfred: Mrs Eaton, Mr and Mrs R P Wheat, A McLean, J B Conrow, wife and son, J C Nicholson, C Strauss, W Westhoff, H C Bolton, G F Wren, S Douglas, Thos Fulton, M V B Gardner, J Loer, R P Williams, G Voorhies, A G Gray, —Boob, E Watson, S Piercy, R M Bereton, R H Dix, R W Ditch, B Balfour, H Voorhies, R S Saunders.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD is at 208 Montgomery street San Francisco. W L Waitt, Agent. The office of the Chicago and North Western Railway is at 445 California street, San Francisco, J S Daley, Agent. Mr M V B Gardner is traveling agent for both lines.

CURDURANGO.—Several orders have been sent from this city for the new cancer-cure. There are many martyrs to cancer in this colony. Vice-President Colfax's mother has been cured by the new remedy, which generally effects a cure in from nine to twenty-five days.

TIGER ENGINE CO.—Mr T J Burnes, a veteran fireman, has been elected foreman of the Tigers in place of James Orr, deceased. Mr Burnes was foreman of the Tigers some years ago and also Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

REQUISITION.—A requisition asking Mr Nathan to stand for the House of Commons for Victoria District was numerously signed yesterday.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY have deposited \$150,515 with the Canadian Government as security for policyholders within the Dominion.

ACCIDENT.—Mr A H Buckner, while running a foot race with a friend yesterday near Craigflower, fell and broke his right arm above the elbow.

SCIENCE.—George White, private Secretary of Governor Archibald, of Winnipeg, committed suicide July 4th.

MR BONATER is said to be canvassing to represent Victoria District in the local Parliament. No show—not a ghost of one!

IRELAND'S EXPRESS for Omineca will close at Frank Campbell's at 9 o'clock this evening.

W S S GREEN has started homeward from San Francisco.

HIGH MASS will be said at St Andrew's Cathedral at 9 o'clock this morning.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases on the records of this Court yesterday.

THE U S S Sarano sailed at daylight yesterday for Puget Sound.

THE MOST CURIOUS CASE in the world is the parol of the West Indies, if the accounts which we receive of its habits are correct. These ants walk in long processions, each one carrying a cut leaf over its head as a parasol to the sun, and they deposit these in holes ten or twelve feet under ground, apparently with no other object than to form a comfortable nest for a species of white snake, which is invariably found coiled up among them on digging out the deposit.

A GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABRAHAM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist, Shaving 12 1/2 cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents. Their Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street.

Municipal Real Estate Tax Arrears.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—It appears somewhat remarkable that the sensible report of the Commissioners recently appointed to set right the old Island Real Estate Tax muddle should be published almost simultaneously with the Corporation's list of arrears, and that the egregious mistake pointed out by the Commissioners at paragraph 4 of their report in regard to the late Government arrears should have been perpetrated by the Clerk of the City Council even without apology.
It is almost impossible for property holders to ascertain if their property is included in the list and it is certainly preposterous to expect people to spend three or four days in a profitless search, when by the authorities conforming to the simple method of publishing the list of lots numerically the duty would take but a few minutes. What the City Clerk has to do which prevents his devoting some portion of his time to the preparation of a proper list, is to such simple minded folks as myself incomprehensible. If he has too much to do, twenty dollars would be well spent by the City Council in this instance in employing somebody to revise his work.
A.B.C.
Victoria, Aug 1, 1871.

Letter from San Juan Island.
SAN JUAN ISLAND, }
July 25th, '71. }

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—When visiting your city I promised you an occasional letter from the San Juan Archipelago. At this time however, I will refer but to one island of the group, that of Orcas Island. At the close of my last Sabbath service there I visited one or two farms in the neighborhood and was well repaid for my walk. One of the farms was situated in a pretty valley. Everything had the appearance of industry and prosperity. The land was fat and flourishing, the stock well fed and cared for. The owner of the farm, Mr Thomas Dickson, appeared to be the exact person for so flourishing and comfortable a place, he being jolly and good natured and apparently very sociable, for at the time of my visit he had prepared an entertainment for a dozen of his neighbors of that delicate dish so well liked by your editorial staff and boys of the printing office, viz:—strawberries and cream. Among the guests were the Messrs Robinson Bros, the gentlemen who laid out so much hard cash in the erection of your beautiful and stately Occidental building. Mr Robinson, sen., is perfectly well. He did ample justice to the strawberry feast having, in my presence, demolished one half milk pan. It affords me much pleasure to find the people of Orcas so beautifully united. A farmer's life must be a happy one when such a feeling exists. The glorious quiet of that pretty valley, its segregation from strife and brawls and heated rivalries attracted and delighted me, and I felt, with Greeley, 'that were I to begin my life anew, I would choose to earn my bread by cultivating the soil.' Blessed is he whose day's exertion ends with the evening's twilight and who can sleep unbrokenly and without anxiety till the dawn awakens him, with energies renewed and senses brightened to fresh activity and that fullness of health and vigor which are vouchsafed to those who only spend most of their waking hours in the free, pure air and renovating sunshine of the open country.
From the valley I wended my way to a farm owned by Col May, a gentleman of marked intelligence and culture. Mr May is a person apparently too industrious, and has land too valuable to allow even a weed to grow, if by any means he can eradicate it from the soil. This gentleman has worked sixteen hours a day (Sundays excepted) for the past 3 years, at least so says his land. It is here that I wish particularly to speak of one of his fields in which are the celebrated Ramsdell Norway oats, standing at that time, June 28th, to the height of five feet, their spreading qualities being enormous. One bushel, I was given to understand from the most reliable authority, produces as much as three bushels of the ordinary oats. Facts and figures have already been published, showing by as reliable testimony as can be found in the land, that the Ramsdell Norway oats will produce from twelve to three times as much to the acre, are heavier and of better quality, stand up better, and are more hardy than any other known oats. They have been awarded forty-five first premiums at certain State and Country Fairs in competition with all the varieties now grown, which is a larger number than was ever awarded to any agricultural improvement in a single year. Last season a nine-acre lot yielded \$11,250 to a New York farmer, a larger sum than he had made in ten years farming. A Wisconsin farmer did still better, and hundreds made small fortunes. These facts can be fully proven any day by undoubted testimony. Col May expects to raise about 125 bushels to the acre, and will have some for sale. Already farmers on the adjacent islands are exerting their utmost to secure some seed, and judging from the wonderful increase and profit accruing from them, according to the testimonials of twenty-five farmers and others who have tried the seed, I would strongly urge your farmers to give the celebrated oats a trial. They will have far less labor and far more profit.
So much for oat seed. I will write you about a different kind of seed of my own sowing ere long.
Yours, &c.,
T. J. WEEKS.

THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON.—On Saturday Mr Joseph Brown, contractor for the sewage works in connection with the Greenwich District Board of Works, with his manager, Mr W Stevens, gave the annual treat to the workmen employed, who assembled at the Black Horse at Sidcup, at dinner. On their way into the country the whole party stopped opposite Camden House, Chislehurst, and the band which accompanied them played "God save the Queen," and "Auld lang syne." The cheers which were given at the termination of each air brought the Emperor Napoleon, the Empress, and the Prince Imperial out of the gates, when, with their suite, they walked across the common to the public highway, and were received with loud cheers. As the Emperor was approaching, Mr Pook, the solicitor to Mr Brown, was deputed to address the Emperor on the part of all present, which he did by stating that it was the earnest hope of those whom he stood there to represent that the clouds which had hung so long over France might soon be dispelled, and that recent misfortunes might be followed by the restoration of the Empire and the consolidation of the friendship which by his means had existed between France and England. The Emperor, who was visibly affected, said, in reply that he felt much flattered at the remarks addressed to him. He felt that he had always been a friend to England. (Loud cries from the workmen, "We know you have—you have," accompanied by three cheers each for the Emperor, the Empress and the Prince Imperial.) The Emperor then shook hands with several of those present, upon which the band struck up, "We may be happy yet," and the Emperor, Empress, Prince Imperial and suite returned to the house amid the ringing cheers of all present.

MILLINERY.—By last steamer a first class milliner arrived from Europe for the London House.

By Electric Telegraph.
SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.
LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.
British Columbia.
BARKERVILLE, WILLIAM CREEK, July 31.—Forest Kose Co last week washed up 2140z, and the Ballarat Co washed up 80 oz. The upper claims generally are taking out more or less gold. The Discovery and Valley Cos are still at work getting good pay.
LOWHOE CREEK.—The Black Bull Co last week washed up 50 oz, out of very little ground. The water at the upper part of the creek is getting very low. The Victoria Co cleaned up 28 oz, and the Eureka Co 50 oz. Lightning Creek.—The South Wales Co last week washed up 178 oz and the Spruce Co 30 oz. Nothing further to report from the prospecting companies.
DAVIS CREEK.—The Amalgamated Co are getting steady pay. Last week they washed up 50 oz.
JACK OF CLUBS CREEK.—The First Chance Co have got the water out of their shaft. The Two Sisters Co are down 112 feet without being troubled with water.
GROUSE CREEK.—The Red Gauntlet Co are getting on well sinking in the deep channel. The ground sluicing companies are commencing to clean up.
A piece of gold weighing 17 oz was found yesterday in the Now or Never claim on Biggar Gulch.
The Kuriz & Lase Co have commenced their shaft and are down 20 feet. It is to be 124 feet and will be divided into three compartments.
The Cariboo amateurs gave a performance on the 29th to a crowded house.
Wm Sooby who was injured by a cave in the San Juan claim on the 13th was taken to the hospital last week, but died on Wednesday night from the shock to his nervous system and fever, resulting from internal injuries received. He was a native of Hungary, about 55 years of age and very respectably connected.
Mrs Vignolo and Mr James Wickham have been collecting subscriptions for orphans' schools of the Sisters of Mercy of Victoria, and as is always the result in Cariboo when a charitable object is presented to notice, a very liberal response has been given to the appeal.
In the case of the Queen vs. John Baker for murder the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.
Yeske, found guilty of robbing was sentenced to 3 years penal servitude.
Ab Lak, who had plead guilty to cutting and wounding, was sentenced to five years penal servitude, the Judge remarking that he was determined to put a stop to the use of knives in quarrels.
Chong See, who was charged with stabbing Ah Sing and in another indictment with stabbing Ah Soong at the same time with intent to kill, was told by the judge that he was guilty in the eye of the law of murder first of the woman and then of the man. Sentence of death would be recorded, which however would be commuted to penal servitude for life. Both expresses left yesterday, Saturday morning.

Second Dispatch.
Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'
Europe.
PARIS, July 31.—The cotton factories at Severs are reestablished.
The acceptance of the resignation of Favre is confirmed.
The number of Communists awaiting trial is 32,000. In order to render possible the disposition of so great a number of cases, a bill was introduced into the Assembly increasing the number of Judges, and removing restrictions from those Judges who have, at any time, connected themselves against or been obliged to act against the Versailles Government.
The result of the 1st and 2nd elections for members of the Municipal Council of Paris show that it is composed of thirty-eight Conservatives, seven Moderate Republicans, twenty-seven Republicans, and ten Ultras.
Their, replying to a delegation from the occupied Provinces, intimated that in four weeks the occupation of German troops would be limited to Champagne and Lorraine.
Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the Supervisors of Steamboats to make a thorough investigation into the boiler explosion of New York.
Small-Pox in London.
THREE HUNDRED DEATHS A WEEK.
[From the London Times, July 1st.]
The deaths from this disease in London during last week were 232 against 245 and 240 in the two previous weeks. These numbers, however, are an increase on the preceding return of 229, which in its turn has been a welcome reduction from the large weekly totals of 237 and 259. The disease has varied too capriciously to justify our building with much confidence on an apparent diminution, but, on the whole, there seems reason to hope that the mortality has at least reached its limit. The returns we reported on Monday, as made by the Metropolitan Asylums Board from the 8 temporary hospitals, indicate little amendment; but the report of Dr Bridges, the Poor Law Inspector, is much more encouraging. It furnishes information, not of the mortality, but of the number of cases of the disease which come under the notice of the poor law authorities and these show a considerable decline, almost everywhere except in in Marylebone and Paddington. There are now 313 vacant beds in the temporary hospitals, which are therefore ahead of the disease. This alone would be of considerable advantage, since it renders prompt isolation practicable. These hopes, however, cannot blind us to the extreme gravity of the existing returns. For some time past the deaths from small-pox in London have been at an average of nearly 250 a week, and have furnished from one-fifth to one-sixth of the total mortality of the metropolis. In some other English towns the disease has attained the dimensions of a pestilence. In Sunderland, for instance, the mortality has been at the annual rate of 23 per thousand, which is the rate representing the total mortality from all causes in the large cities of the United Kingdom. Southampton and Great Grimsby have suffered with similar severity. In London alone, let it be distinctly observed, that as many as 1,000 lives a month are now sacrificed to a perfectly preventable disease.
MRS PAULINA BURSHAM, a rich English lady, lost by the wreck of the steamship Anglo Saxon, near Newfoundland, in 1861 a valuable and very much cherished ring. The other day it was found in the entrails of a fish by a St John's fisherman, who received therefor from the owner \$250. [This equals the story of St Francis Xavier and his cross.

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[?] There are worthless counterfeits abroad. Always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Lanman & Kemp, New York &c.
A bank account is good to have, but if to freely drawn upon it runs out. Bodily health is the first of blessings, but because a good constitution bears abuse wonderfully, do not assume that a reckoning day will come. Live sensibly and moderately; and at the first symptom of dyspepsia, disorders of the skin, kidneys, liver, or blood use promptly Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the unrivalled purifier of the blood and renovator of the system, which is a certain cure.
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VICTORIA.
Steam Saw Mills,
LANGLEY ST, VICTORIA, V.I.
Hayward & Jenkinson,
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AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING ON REAL ESTATE ROLLS for Years 1867-8, 1868-9, 1869-70, Exclusive of Interest at 30th June, 1871.

No. of Lot.	No. of Block.	1867-8.	1868-9.	1869-70.
1016	29			
1017	4	\$1 19	\$3 75	
1018	12, 13		11 44	\$15 25
6, 11	5 acre VIII	3 75	2 81	3 75
649	K		85	1 13
678	9		85	1 13
61	14			1 60
1243	19			1 08
461	19			1 08
909, 906	23		1 22	1 08
65 4	23			
931	40	3 70	4 65	6 20
5 acre	VIII	3 00	2 25	3 75
1012	29	1 03	5 81	7 75
Subs. 9, 10, 16	5 acre II		30	
1243	29	2 52		
101-2	29		16 12	
8 and 9	6 acre X			
21	Sec VI	14 40	15 85	
201	6 acre X			6 25
202	Sec VI			
1010	17		88	
9, 10, 16	5 acre II	38		
305	25		1 12	
210	11		75	1 00
Sub. 1	5 acre X	2 25		
760	16		33	50
185-9			2 00	
Portion of	5 acre V	63	38	65
703	R	89	38	
703	R	89	60	
1010			75	1 00
Subs. 20, 4	of 103 Vic. west	25		
194, 531, 1266	H	5 50	20 67	31 76
1091	18			
4, 9	13 1/2		13 22	10 38
Sub. 39	5 acre VIII		38	60
1 of 27	5 acre XIII		19	25
Sub. of 5 acre III		82		
538, 682, 631	21		1 60	2 00
742	21	2 25	25	30
845	X		43	67
46	14		37	50
666	U	37	1 40	50
Sub. of 5 acre III		38		38
487	D		3 94	
142 and 144	V	1 50	2 45	3 10
42 of 1159	35			
Por. of 223	24		2 45	3 39
210	25			1 40
1058	12	4 50		
1035, 1045	Z	1 12		88
6401	10			2 00
Sub. 17, 8 of 1694	55			
Sub. 43, 4 of 1694	55	3 08		
381	4	65		
11, 13 and 40	5 acre VIII			
Sub. 1, 2, 3	5 acre X			
356	29	2 80	2 81	3 75
Sub. of 5 acre X		3 38	3 38	5 00
W. 1, 40	X	25		88
Sub. 6 acre III			37	
8 Sub	6 acre V	2 00	3 00	4 10
16, 7	5	15	19	25
849	4	4 50	3 38	4 50
4, 10, 17	5 acre IX			1 27
1264	18	1 63	5 71	7 70
18, 19, 21, 22 of 654-5	K		2 55	
18 and 26 of 658-9	K	3 40	1 60	5 40
106 acre	XIX		10	
1 of 602-3	XIX		38	
1 and 2 of 5 acre VIII				1 75
3 of 5 acre II				1 75
1002, 1004	17	2 25	1 68	2 25
1 96	43		38	60
Por. of 5 acre VII			1 25	1 67
142	V	1 00		
24	121a	1 80	5 00	
645, 648	K	1 80		
1007	13	38		
6 of 190	T			3 12
626	1	75		
Portion of 5 acre II				
1070, 1072	8	75	2 25	3 00
1082	1		12 98	
1612	1		3 38	
844, 856, 416 of 608			3 38	
4, 5	7	75		
644	K		45	60
1183	21	1 00	75	1 00
Sub. 19, 20 5 acre II		23		
5	14	93		
940	42		24	40
128, 157	23	108	67	98
422	23		12 42	16 50
43	141a		25	
433	2	1 12	4 42	
1 09	28			5 64
8 and 9	5 acre VIII		62	83
12 of 15, 4 of 3		3 75	2 81	
914	26		85	
613	39		72	56
1066				39 38
1697, 1595, 533, 534			60	10
72-29	5 acre XIX			25
112, 114, 115	11	7 75		
1123, 1213	6 1/2			
1178, 1210, 966, 967	11			
749	P		1 23	1 43
103	15			
1286	15			
1066	15			1 38
50, 42, 46	15	75		
1023	Z	1 00	1 50	
862	Y	1 00		2 00
104, 165a	13	2 13		3 13
Portion of 5	111	1 00	75	1 00
15	5 acre XV		43	
919	39		43	58
613	39		38	50
3 of 15, 4 of 3	1		2 60	3 34
125	7		7 73	10 00
7 and 8	7			
403, 498, 3, 1072, 1045	5 acre X		7 50	10 00
Sub. 19, 20	5			
209	5			
862	Y		38	50
1073	8		7 50	10 00
1155	15		1 88	2 00
282	15			98
1596				
120a	2			
121a	4	38		11 67
122	1			67
128	B	10 44	7 83	41
1099	25	29		
1011	Z			50
626-7	Z	4 25		
182	P			
101	1	2 00	5 75	7 66
5 Victoria west	B			
11	76		1 93	2 58
41-42	5 acre IV		68	90
1097			60	88
7, 8, 26, 27	5 acre XV			
1, 2, 3, 4	5 acre X			
15	5 acre V			
8	5 acre XII			15 33
10	5 acre XII			
Portion of 5 acre V		1 00		
10 of 179 & 180		25	19	
824	1	1 25		
109	C	2 00		
19	5 acre IV	83		
1 2	5 acre IV			4 35
159a, 160a			16 83	9 40
1012, 1676	36		3 22	4 30
Portion of 5 acre III		1 79		
692, 663	12	1 25		
109	15		1 09	
1012 and 14 of 693	3	75		
660, 691	N	1 00		
222, 222 and 1364	A			
411	1	94		
4141	13 1/2			
151, 616, 519	23	3 25		
1012, 1676	1	4 37		
1922-3	1	5 50		
77, 79, 80	K	37		
1654	21	1 38	1 60	1 38
Portion of 5 acre V		25		
844	X			
843	X		98	2 38
844	X	38		
466	3		1 88	2 50
873-5	1		1 60	2 25
No. 1 of 179, 180	6		19	25
516, 847, 848	S		2 40	5 88
15 and 16 of 698	5 acre VIII			1 00
Portion at 161				8 31
1199	29		66	
898	28		65	88
125	94		1 25	
12 of 1160	37	2 25	1 39	3 22
Sub. 19 of 5 acre XVII			47	63
210	25	1 75	1 31	1 31
774	22		1 87	2 50
111 and 1112	2	2 00	1 50	2 00
63	23		1 24	
60 and 81	20	3 16	2 31	3 16
664	13	4 75		
Portion of 5 acre XX		4 38		
848 and 39	5 acre XIX		74	
5 of 5	5 acre X	4 26		
157	13 1/2	1 78	1 31	1 75